



City of Albuquerque

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## **CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE SIXTEENTH COUNCIL Rules Amendment**

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1. ARTICLE III, SECTION 4A(4) is amended as follows:

“Section 4. Order of Business.

A. The City Council shall consider business in the following order:

- (1) Roll Call
- (2) Moment of Silence
- (3) Approval of Journal
- (4) Communications and Introductions [+of Legislation - First Reading+]
- (5) Reports of Committees
- (6) General Public Comments
- (7) Announcements
- (8) Consent Agenda
- (9) Public Hearings
- (10) Approvals
- (11) Final Actions
- (12) Other Business
- (13) Pet Project”

2. ARTICLE III, SECTION 6A(9) is amended as follows:

~~“[(9) Any individual Councillor may request a second hearing without a vote on any bill before the Council for final action. Additionally, any individual Councillor may request a second hearing on a floor substitute of any bill before the Council for final action. Only one second hearing may be requested on any bill. Additionally, only one second hearing may be requested on any floor substitute of any bill. The bill or floor substitute of a bill will be scheduled for the next Council meeting. If a bill or floor substitute of a bill is amended it shall be considered the same bill or floor substitute as the bill or floor substitute of a bill that was amended and the amendment shall not be the basis for a request for a second hearing.]~~

[+(9) A first reading shall be required for all communications and bills except for those declaring an emergency.+]”

3. ARTICLE III, SECTION 6A(4) is amended as follows:

“(4) For bills which are to be referred to Committee, the introductions shall state the Committee(s) to which the President proposes to refer each bill. Bills which are not referred to Committee shall be considered for final action no earlier than the next regular City Council meeting after the meeting at which they are introduced. Notwithstanding the above, a bill may be considered for immediate action at the meeting at which it is introduced provided that a majority of the City Council votes in the affirmative to introduce and place the bill on the agenda for final action; and provided the notice required in Section I.5 has been given and an emergency as defined in Section I.5.D is declared. If a bill is introduced with a request for immediate action but fails to receive the necessary affirmative votes to consider it, or is not moved for consideration during the meeting at which it was introduced, the bill shall ~~[- receive a referral to the appropriate standing Committee and shall-]~~ be placed on the agenda of the next [+regular+] meeting of ~~[-that- Committee-]~~[+ the Council+]. A bill which has been referred to a Committee may be withdrawn from the Committee by an affirmative vote of a majority of all Councillors and upon such withdrawal shall be placed on the agenda for final action at the next regular meeting of the City Council, unless the bill carries an

additional Committee referral, or unless a majority of all Councillors vote affirmatively to refer it to another Committee. ~~[-A bill with multiple Committee referrals may be forwarded sequentially from Committee to Committee without returning to the City Council, provided each Committee notifies the President of the Committee's recommendations and that the bill has been forwarded.-]~~”

This legislation shall become effective upon adoption.

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